THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) in its final report, has observed that there was a failure on the part of the State Government to control the situation. The State Government has, however, not agreed with the above observation and has stated that effective steps were taken to bring the situation under control. The National Minorities Commission has only suggested various steps that should be taken by the Government of Gujarat to provide relief to those affected by the communal riots.

(d) It is the primary responsibility of the State Government to maintain public order and peace. The Government of India shares intelligence and sends advisories/alert messages to the States/UTs from time to time and also makes available Central Para Military Forces to them on specific request. A special force called the Rapid Action Force is deployed to deal exclusively with the communal tensions. Assistance is also provided to the State Governments for modernization of their policing infrastructure.

Under utilisation of funds

1552. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for modernising of police force remained under utilised in many States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to persuade the States to take the matter more seriously in view of threat perception from terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, In many States funds allocated for modernizing police forces remained under-utilized. Against the release of Central financial assistance of Rs. 1000 crore in the year 2000-2001, an amount of Rs. 572.3094 crores has been spent as per the information received from the States. Against the release of Central financial assistance of Rs. 1000 crores during the year 2001-2002, the States have reported utilization of Rs. 212.837 crore. A statement showing the details is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The implementation of the State Police Modernisation Scheme is being monitored and reviewed through periodical meetings, reports and visits by senior officers of Ministry of Home Affairs. Besides, State Governments have been adivsed from time to time at different levels to make speedy utilization of the funds released for police modernlzation.

Statement

Scheme for Modernisation of State Police forces—2000-01 and 2001-02 funds released/utilization posltion (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Central funds released during 2000-01	Expenditure reported 2000-01	Central funds released during 2001-02	Expenditure reported 2001-02
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	72.02	48.125	77.2025	Nil
2	Arunachal Pradesh	01.15	01.15	04.414585	03.1141
3	Assam	36.575	00.00	38.59	Nil
4	Bihar	57.85	00.00	54.00	Nil
5	Chhatisgarh	20.575	19.625	21.97	Nil
6	Goa	02.02	01.77	02.00	Nil
7	Gujarat	59.76	29.37	50.00	Nil
8	Haryana	28.325	27.535	24.4606572	24.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	01.34	01.34	06.37945	Nil
10	J and K	30.82	30.82	28.50	Nil
11	Jharkhand	40.15	18.935	28.935	36.265
12	Karnataka	82.85	80.725	76.97985	Nil
13	Kerala	29.28	00.17	31.115187	13.0123
14	Madhaya Pradesh	54.49	52.28	53.00045	09.16475
15	Maharashtra	83.10	79.75	92.10	55.44
16	Manipur	04.10	01.0492	04.95246	Nil
17	Meghalaya	01.54	00.545	05.1914584	Nil
18	Mizoram	04.95	04.955	05.50	Nil
19	Nagaland	02.84	02.84	13.44275	13.470375
20	Orissa	30.575	07.98	30.50	Nil
21	Punjab	35.76	29.0975	32.998974	Nil
22	Rajasthan	45.525	16.171	61.10	Nil
23	Sikkim	01.83	00.105	2.87235	Nil
24	Tamil Nadu	76.50	56.585	68.10	57.82
25	Tripura	06.39	06.395	05.60	Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6
26	Uttar Pradesh	123.97	26.1067	116.0495	Nil
27	Uttaranchal	05.50	05.02	08.444	01.20
28	West Bengal	60.475	23.865	56.50	Nil
	TOTAL :	1000.00	572.3094	1000.000	212.8336525

Refugee status to PoK migrants

1553. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people from PoK who migrated to the Indian side during the militancy have not yet got refugee status;

(b) if so, what incentives have been offered to them till date;

(c) whether there are any plans to give them equal privileges as were given to Kashmiri Pandits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Government is not aware of any militancy in PoK and there are no reports of any person having migrated from PoK due to militancy. Therefore, the question of granting refugee status to any such person does not arise.

(b) to (e) In view of answer to (a), the questions do not arise.

Rehabilitation of people living in border villages

†1554. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rehabilitate the people living in the villages along the borders of the country to other safer places:

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.